

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449. Copies of the references cited are not included as they have been filed or cited in the parent application no. 09/831,630.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☒ Other: One (1) "replacement Figure 1" drawing sheet and one (1) "marked-up Figure 1" drawing sheet; both as filed in Parent Application No. 09/831,630.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$385			BASIC FEE: \$770	
Total	4-20 =	0	X9	\$0	OR	X18	\$
Independent	1-3 =	0	X43	\$0	OR	X86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$145	\$	OR	\$290	\$
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>	OR	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>

- ☐ The Commissioner is not authorized to charge the filing fee at this time as we elect to defer payment of the entire filing fee until receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 040853-01-5030-01)** as noted below.
- ☒ Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee.
- ☒ Filing fee in the amount of **\$ 385.00** as calculated above.
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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